MEMO

TO	Mr.	Charles	L:	Johnson,	Assistant	Environmental	Enginee

FROM Mr. John Tomasiello

DATE OCT 28 1980

SUBJECT Bayonne Barrel and Drum Co.

On October 14, 1980, the writer visited Bayonne Barrel and Drum Co. to check on a possible unpermitted discharge into the storm sewer. The writer met with Mr. F. Langella, President of the firm and was informed that all of their effluent discharge is connected to the sanitary sewer system. The writer then toured the facility with Mr. George Shaneen, Plant and Safety Manager.

The inspection revealed that their effluent discharge was connected to the sanitary sewer system. However, the general maintenance of the facility for controlling the effluent was found to be poor. Specifically, the following items were found to be in need of corrective action:

- 1. Tank used to catch wash water from the trucks was not connected to the trough leading to the sanitary sewer.
- 2. The contact cooling water from the incinerator, which burns-off paint from the drums was overflowing from the holding tanks and flooding the ground area adjacent to the tanks.
- 3. The plant drain lines leading to the sanitary sewer were overflowing due to breaks and debris in the lines.
- 4. The washdown truck area had large deposits of oil which saturated the ground.

After the inspection, the writer again met with Mr. Langella and informed him of the inspection results. Mr. Langella said that all of the deficiencies would be corrected. The writer also informed Mr. Langella that samples would be taken from the flooded area near the incinerator and that he would return the next day 10/15/80 to see if any clean-up had been started.

On October 16, 1980, the writer again visited the facility with Mr. Charles Johnson for a follow-up inspection. The inspection revealed that item #1 was corrected by connecting the tank to the trough. Also, work was in progress to correct items #2, 3 and 4. Mr. Shaneen was advised to call DEP when work on the last three items were complete and to keep records of the disposed material by the incinerator (item #2).

On October 22, 1980, the writer was informed by Mr. Shaneen that the last three items were corrected and that the disposed material was hauled away by S & W Waste Disposal, South Kearney to Grows Landfill site in Pennsylvania. Since all items have been corrected no further action is recommended at this point in time.

cc: Mr. Post